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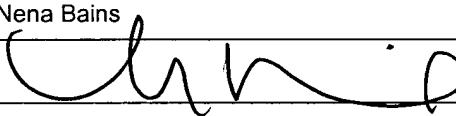
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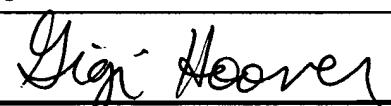
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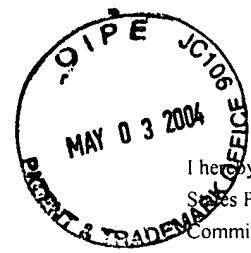
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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Group I and specie 4 directed at Fig. 2D. Applicants believe that claims 1-3, 74-110, 112, 116-119, 121-133, 150-158, 170-237, 241, 244-253 and 272-273 read on this election.

However, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 74, 150, 241 and 244 are generic claims.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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